

REMARKS

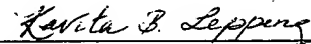
The Office Action of September 27, 2005 rejected claims 1-3, 6-10, and 13 as originally filed and objected to claims 4, 5, 11, and 12. Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the allowable subject matter of present claims 4, 5, 11 and 12.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of claims 1-3, 6-10 and 13. Nonetheless, the present Amendment amends the application such that only allowable claims 4, 5, 11, and 12 are currently pending.

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants request that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance indicating the allowability of claims 4, 5, 11, and 12 and that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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